"THE BEST IS YET TO BE"

Save for the burden of physical disability, old age is, or ought to be, the richest period of life. For the profoundest rewards in living one must live deeply and live long.

Fifty years of useful work, interspersed with fruitful use of leisure;

fifty years of courtesy, of enriching friendships, of love for people, ever busy in serving them and lightening their loads;

fifty years of the companionship of great books and of thinking on high levels;

fifty years of fellowship with environing nature, with ever-deepening understanding of its inner processes and with growing wonder;

fifty years of enlarging interests—avocations to enchain attention and engage devotion as long as life shall last;

a half-century of exploring reality, appraising values and making choices by the strength and in the light of the Eternal:

this is life, the preparation for more life—"the last of life for which the first was made."